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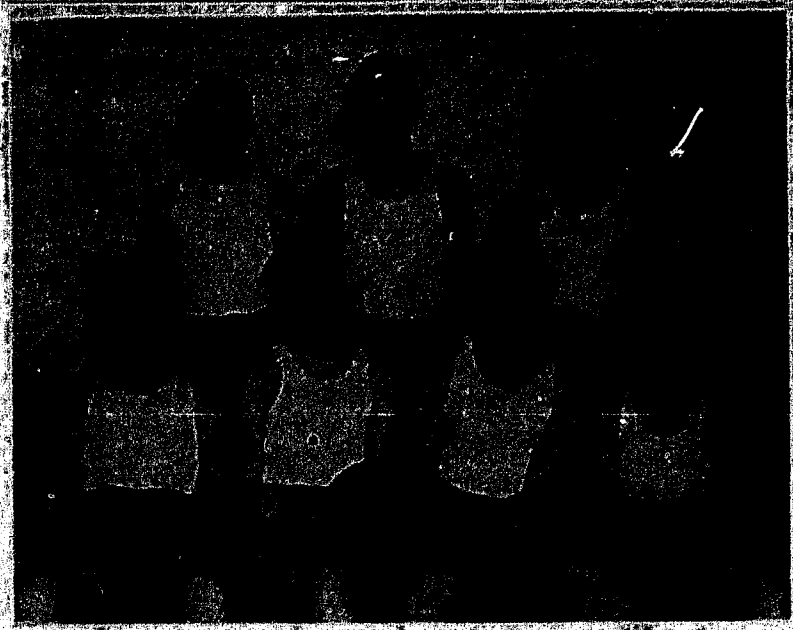
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BETHEL BOYS CLUB—Local basketball team. Left to right, front row: Salem Crockett, Gayland Deane, Captain Paul Crockett, Walter Egan; back row: Eldon Greenleaf, Raymond York, Donald Crockett. Missing are Richmond Davis and Lenny Bishop.

GOULD DROPS OPENER IN TOURNEY WED.

Goold Academy's patched up aggregation was no match after the half, for St Ignatius, as they dropped their opening game 49-31. The game was close during the first half with both teams taking leads. The Saints led 21 to 20 at half time. The poor condition of the Husky injured began to show from there on and it was just a question how long they could hold out. Hamilton led the Goold scoring with 11 points and Charlie Smith was outstanding for his all around play.

Beattie with 12 points and L'Heureux with 10 points were the big guns for the winners. This was Goold's first defeat of the season by a schoolboy team and their third setback against 13 victories.

Goold (31)					
Bennett f	4	0	8		
Mason f	0	1	1		
Hall f	1	0	2		
Davis c	2	4	8		
Boyd c	0	1	2		
Hamilton g	6	1	11		
Kendall g	0	0	0		
Smith g	0	0	0		
Dodge g	0	0	0		
	12	7	31		
St. Ignatius (49)					
Chabot f	2	2	6		
Lessard f	2	0	4		
Bentley f	5	2	12		
L'Heureux c	8	0	10		
Jacques g	4	0	8		
Toborge g	1	1	3		
Twinn g	0	0	0		
	10	5	43		
G. A.	11	20	31		
St. I.	11	21	33		

Referee—Shanahan and Buckley

GOULD 44—BERLIN ACES 36

Minus the services of Davis and Bennett Goold Academy, with Hamilton back in the lineup with 30 points, came through with a neat 44-36 victory over the Berlin Aces. The winners played an exceptionally good defensive with Smith doing a fine job and Kendall coming through with his finest performance of the year. Bob Hamilton celebrated his return to the starting line-up with a great scoring performance as he collected 20 points, 11 of them in the first period. Mason and Lowell did a good job filling in for the injured Bennett. Smith with 8 points and Hall with 5 chipped in with valuable counts.

The visitors were kept pretty well away from the basket but they dropped in some nice tosses from beyond the defense. Filibotte, Abell and Pike led the scoring with 10, 8 and 5 points. The Aces were not at full strength either, as their center Barnes was not with them.

Goold (44)					
Mason f	2	0	4		
Lowell f	1	0	2		
Hall f	1	4	6		
Hamilton c	8	4	20		
Boyd c	1	0	2		
Kendall g	1	2	4		
Quernay g	0	0	0		
Smith g	2	4	8		
Dodge g	0	0	0		
	16	16	36		

Berlin (36)					
Filibotte f	8	0	16		
Pike f	4	0	8		
Abell f	2	1	5		
Holmes f	1	1	3		
Anderson c	0	1	1		
Abell c	4	1	9		
Bentley g	0	0	0		
Lavornick g	0	0	0		
Labrecq g	0	0	0		
	16	6	36		

Goold 17 20 27 44
Aces 12 20 26 36
Referee—Netting and Todd.
Time—24 minutes.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven is at her home.

LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING AT CONG. CHURCH NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

An outstanding meeting for Congregational laymen of Oxford County will be held in the West Parish Church on Thursday evening, March 3. This meeting will be the first in a series to be held during the Lenten season at the Congregational Church. These meetings are being sponsored by the various organizations within the Church.

The first in this series will be sponsored by the men of West Parish and will include the men from other Congregational Churches in Oxford County. The speaker at this meeting will be Walter A. Graham, Congregational layman and Executive Director of the National Laymen's Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Churches.

In the summer of 1948 Mr. Graham visited Europe and Great Britain conferring with laymen in France, Italy, Germany, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, and England. He flew into Berlin on a C-47 which carried a cargo of 6,000 lbs. of flour. He saw the refugee camps in action and studied the DeBossey Training Center for Christian laymen in Switzerland. While in Italy he had an audience with Pope Pius XII and conferences with Waldensian (Italian Protestant) leaders.

Mr. Graham's duties as Executive Director of the Congregational Laymen's Fellowship keep him in the field. He goes from coast to coast addressing men's gatherings and conferring with groups of Christian laymen. The National Committee of this Fellowship is composed of business and professional of 17 states.

A supper, preceding the meeting, will be served by the women of the Parish at 6:30.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Vera Waterhouse was in Boston over the week-end.

Mrs. Walter Jodrey entertained a Stanley brush party Friday evening.

Norman Grieg has been at home several days from Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Arlen Whitney of Portland was a week-end guest of Miss Sylvia Bird.

Mrs. Effie Akers of Natick, Mass., has been a guest at the home of Wade Thurston.

Miss Mary Emery of Locke Mills is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes.

Mrs. Roy Moore had the misfortune to fall on the ice last week and break her wrist.

Warren Bean is confined to his bed with a knee injury which he suffered while working Tuesday.

Mrs. Murray Thurston spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernald Philbrick, at Rangeley.

Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland was called to Lewiston Monday by the illness and death of her mother at the CMG Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks are returning today from Boston, where they have been attending the Hardware Show.

The Misses Norma Hunt and Rachel Brown spent a few days in Boston recently. They returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Mott and daughter of Auburn were recent guests of her sister, Miss Helen Varner, at Linwood Lowell's.

The regular meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce will be held at the American Legion Home on Tuesday evening, March 1.

Mrs. John Meserve, Mrs. Frances Bennett and Miss Sylvia Bird will spend the week-end in Boston. They will attend the Ice Follies.

Alton Linton was badly bruised and suffered a cracked ankle bone Wednesday morning when his foot was caught by a shifting pile of boards on a truck at the E. O. Blake saw mill and he was dragged some distance.

The Assessors of the Bethel Village Corporation will be at the office of Henry Hastings, Friday evening, Feb. 26, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock and will be glad to see any persons who have recommendations or articles to be inserted in the warrant for the annual Corporation meeting.

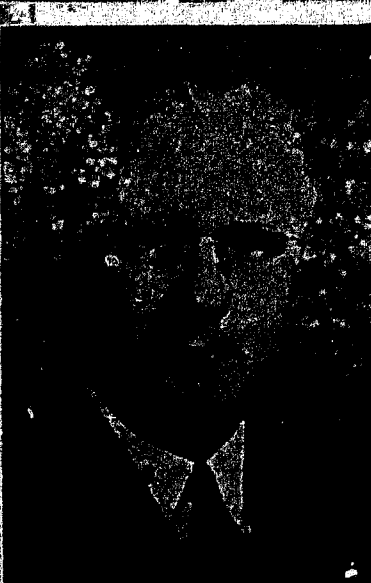
Dr. Matheson will be at Study from February 27 through March 19 and Dr. Boynton will hold all office hours.

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WALTER A. GRAHAM, Executive Director of the National Laymen's Fellowship of Congregational Churches, who will speak at a meeting of Congregational Laymen here next Thursday night.

GOULD ACADEMY HOST TO TOURING U. OF M. MUSICIANS

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27, at four in the William Bingham Gymnasium at Gould Academy, the Varsiticos, a picked group of male voices from the University of Maine under the direction of James Gordon Selwood, will give a concert featuring ensemble and solo works in the classical, semi-classical, and popular field, under the auspices of the school's William Rogers Chapman Club.

Sixteen trained voices make up the organization, and under Mr. Selwood's intensive training, they have developed the reputation in musical circles of being one of the finest choral college groups in New England, under the name of "The Varsiticos." Of special interest to Bethel people is the appearance as soloist on the program of Miss Priscilla Goggin, daughter of Mrs. Estelle Goggin, dean of girls at Gould.

Miss Goggin has appeared with the Boston "Pops" Orchestra and often on local radio stations, where her soprano voice has won wide critical recognition. She will present solo numbers, and duets with Paul Payson, U. of M. baritone.

RED CROSS SEEKING FUNDS NEXT MONTH—TO ELECT LOCAL OFFICERS TONIGHT

Representing the Bethel Branch of the South Oxford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Kimball Ames attended a meeting of all Branch Chairmen at Mrs. E. S. Cummings' in South Paris Sunday to be briefed for the annual drive for members and funds which will run for the month of March.

We have had a kindly winter here but other good Americans in the Western States have suffered great losses which the Red Cross is operating to alleviate. Let us remember our good fortune when the solicitor calls for help.

The annual Branch meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 24 at Mrs. Ames' house for election of officers and other business to which all members are invited.

HIS CARARET ENJOYED LAST THURSDAY

The pupils of EGS enjoyed a Cararet Thursday, Feb. 17, at the William Bingham Gymnasium. Decorations were based on the theme of Valentine's day. They consisted of streamers hung in the gym with the tables placed in the form of a large heart. Harley Merrill handled the role of master of ceremonies very capably.

Specialties included a male quartet consisting of Carlton Brown, Harley Merrill, Richard Emery and Ronald Baker. There were two skits which were skillfully acted. They were "Murder" and "Dan Cupid." Dick Emery and Sylvia Dyke sang a duet which concluded the program. Refreshments were sold during the party.

LIONS TO CELEBRATE 20th ANNIVERSARY, FEB. 25

The Bethel Lions Club will observe Charter Night on their 20th anniversary with Ladies Night next Monday evening. A banquet will be served by the ladies of Sunset Restaurant at 7 o'clock with dancing following at the William Bingham Gymnasium. It is expected that District Governor Edward True of Bethel will be present.

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MR. AND MRS. KNIGHT MARRIED 50 YEARS

On Friday, Feb. 18, at 7 p. m. the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Knight gave a party in honor of their 50th anniversary, which was also Mrs. Knight's birthday, at the home of their nearest neighbor, Mrs. B. S. Tyler.

Seventy-five people, including the guests of honor were present. A floor lamp and flowers were presented to them, also a sum of money as a gift from all their friends, as well as several individual gifts.

After Mrs. Knight cut the anniversary cake, refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and punch were served.

The following is the guest list: Opal Lane, Kendall Lane, Nellie Olson, Jeanne Doughty, Anna Stowell, Sybil Farrar, Mary Billings, Robert Billings, Perry Lapham, Evelyn Harrington, Leona Curtis, Eva Swan, Mary Lapham, Pauline Smith, Clinton Littlefield, Roy Smith, Florence Farwell, Frank Bean, J. C. Bartlett, Gall Curtis, Robert Curtis, Robert Coolidge, Albert Coolidge, Malcolm Farwell, Harris Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyler, Sarah Knight, Fay Kimball, Helen Swan, Marguerite Bartlett, Florence Bean, Hazel Brooks, Marjorie Billings, Ed Billings, Gladys Tyler, Clara Tyler, Louise Coolidge, S. B. Newton, Merle Newton, Edith Tyler, Edith Coolidge, Maggie Newton, Jeanne Newton, Phyllis Coolidge, Mary Coolidge, Lawrence Crockett, Forbier Haines, Fred Haines III, Charles Haines, Dorothy Bartlett, Keith Bartlett, Nannette Crockett, Elizabeth Foster, Arlene Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartlett, Wilford Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, B. S. Tyler, Mrs. Nannette Foster, P. W. Burroughs and D. R. Long.

NEW NAMES ON BETHEL'S CANDIDATE LIST THIS YEAR

For the first time in several years the printed ballot for town meeting will show candidates for every office. With the second selectman, clerk and school committee member not seeking re-election, contests are on for choice of successors, while as happens occasionally the road commissioner's position develops competition.

Second Selectman Carroll Abbott, who has served on the board since 1930, is not a candidate again. Mrs. Alice Brooks announced some time ago her decision not to accept a 28th term as Town Clerk, and Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett a retiring after six years on the School Committee. This year's candidates are listed in the specimen ballot on page four.

CROCKETT—BILLINGS

Miss Lola A. Billings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Billings, of Milton Pk., became the bride of Clayton H. Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Crockett, of Bethel, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the High Street Methodist Parsonage, Auburn. The Rev. Leslie W. Howland officiated using the double ring service.

The bride wore a street length dress of light blue with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses and white carnations. Her attendant was her sister, Miss Florence M. Billings, of Auburn. She was dressed in black and white with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Richard R. Crockett of Norway, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Crockett was graduated from Woodstock High School in the class of 1944 and for the past 3½ years has been employed at the office of Wilner Wood Products Co., Norway.

Mr. Crockett, a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1941, served 3 years in the U. S. Army. He is employed as garage mechanic, by his father, at Crockett's Garage.

The couple will reside at their newly finished apartment on Church Street, Bethel.

A second meeting of the town Budget Committee will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Selectmen's Office.

NOT CAMERA SHY... Feeding for her Hollywood camera debut with her famous mother, actress Joan Fontaine, is Deborah Leslie Decker, now three and a half months old. Deborah's father is William Decker, motion picture producer.



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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Irvin French, Feb. 22. A pot luck supper preceded the meeting.

It was voted to send money to the Heart Association.

After the business meeting the Americanism chairman, Mrs. Roy Bennett presented an Americanism program of readings and games on Washington and Lincoln.

The next meeting will be at the Legion Rooms March 8 with a birthday supper for the Legion Auxiliary and families.

SAUCIER—FOSTER

Miss Helen Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster of Bethel, became the bride of Albert Saucier, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Saucier of Lewiston, in a double ring ceremony Feb. 19 at St. Joseph's Church, Lewiston. Rev. Father Manette officiated and traditional wedding music was played by the church organist.

The bride wore a blue suit with a white orchid corsage and brown accessories. She was attended by Miss Gloria Saucier, sister of the bridegroom. George Patry attended as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 236 Blake Street. Mrs. Helen Cummings of Bethel had charge of the guest book and Miss Gloria Saucier, the gift room. A buffet luncheon was served.

After a wedding trip to Portland, Boston, and New York City, the couple will reside at 236 Blake Street, Lewiston.

The bride was graduated from Gould Academy and the Auburn Maine School of Commerce and is employed in the office of the John Hancock Insurance Company in Lewiston. She is a member of the St. Joseph's parish and the Helen Hughes Club of the YWCA.

Mr. Saucier is a graduate of Lewiston High School and served three years with the U. S. Air Force during the last war. He is a member of St. Peter and Paul parish and the American Legion.

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Look at the Label

A lot of persons, who like to think that they think, are bandying about a couple of terms that mean less than a whole lot to a whole lot of people. I refer to the terms: "liberal" and "reactionary." May I put in my two cents worth in hopes that you may know these modern labels better?

What I mean is that armchair commentators and soapbox spellbinders throw these terms at you, without any apology. Sure, you can get their meaning, whether they are for it or against it, by the way their lips are curled and their epithets hurled. But that's not enough. We need to know what the labels mean. A man can't think straight unless he can know his ideas as he picks them up.

The Real Test
Jesus said of false teachers: "By their fruits ye shall know them." That is still the best way to size up a man and his ideas. It is even possible to put that test to labels. That way, a man cannot call himself one thing and be another.

The word liberalism comes from the same basic word that gave us the term liberty. The ancestors of this label, therefore, are of the best blood. The term has the finest possible background, for it implies all sorts of freedom and puts strong stress upon human liberty. Then how is it that those who claim liberalism as their doctrine are found waving the banner for the very worst enemies of all liberty?

State Supremacy
We Americans declare that we hold sacred the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We have said that man is to be as free as possible, while also being responsible. The nation's founding fathers clearly insisted that government must be set up to serve man, and not man to serve the government.

But here and now we have the sorry mess of the liberals today wanting to change all this. They propose to improve this arrangement by "planning" us into either a socialist or a communist or a fascist society in which all signs of human freedom must certainly vanish. These planners and plotters would have the society (government or state) to be supreme in all things. Even God they would replace by the State.

A New Definition
What need would we then have to guarantee personal rights and freedoms, if the state is to assume all the responsibility for everybody? No need, at all, if the State is supreme. These liberals (I am now applying the label test to their works) care nothing for the Constitution. They are all totalitarian at heart. Their aim is political power to suppress the personal liberty that belongs to the individual. Here we have the strange spectacle of dangerous "liberals."

What else is this explanation, when these who live to call themselves liberals denounce as "reactionary" anybody who distrusts the police state and would halt the trend to totalitarianism? A "reactionary," strictly speaking, is one who objects to progress and desires to turn back the clock. We must conclude, then, that the real reactionaries of today are these liberals who would return us to the slavery of the State. They would make the coming century a new Dark Age.

Have you heard Mr. Benson and the other drunks "talk of the free choice" just about every day?

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LEARNING TO LIVE

LUCILE BLAKE, whom I have known many years, told me she had to tremble on the edge of tragedy and weep with bitterness and despair before she learned how to live.

Nine years ago she got the shock of her life. She had been living in a whirl—studying music at the University of Arizona, conducting a speech clinic in the town and teaching a class in music appreciation at the ranch where she lived. In addition to all this, she was in a gay social whirl—riding, dancing, picnicking. Then one day she collapsed. The doctor told her she would have to be absolutely inactive for at least a year, and that she would have to spend that inactivity actually in bed—a complete rest.

D. Carnegie
This sudden change from the life she desired affected her deeply. She went to bed, but she was rebellious, even bitter. Why did this have to happen to her?

One day an artist-friend called on her. He said, "You think now that spending a year in bed will be a tragedy. You won't think so at the end of the year, for you will have a chance to grow spiritually and mentally."

After this friend had gone, Lucile thought over what he had said, thought about it day after day. Then she heard a radio commentator say, "You can express only what is in your own consciousness." That, too, gave her food for thought.

So she resolved to think only the thoughts she wanted to live by—happy, joyous thoughts, thoughts of happiness and health. This wasn't easy at first, but she stuck to it. She enumerated her blessings—a lovely young daughter, good eyesight, time for reading and any number of good friends who lightened the hours for her.

The result? Well, that year in bed passed swiftly. After she was able to get about again and resume normal activities, she was a made-over person. For nine years she has been grateful for having had that year in which to learn how to live. The habit of counting her blessings is still with her, one of her most prized possessions, and she says she is truly ashamed that she never really learned how to live until she thought she was going to die.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

THERE IS LITTLE question but that President Truman and his administration stalwarts are playing some politics and that the President is in an enviable position on the enactment of a new labor law to take the place of the Taft-Hartley law.

Senator Taft of Ohio, the GOP Senate leader, of course, is fighting for his political life in seeking (1) to prevent repeal of the Taft-Hartley act, and, failing in that, (2) to reenact some provisions of the Taft-Hartley act into the new labor law.

President Truman, however, having promised labor repeal of the act both in his speeches and in the Democratic national platform, is sitting back and letting the Republicans take the blame for opposition to repeal.

It is certain that the Democratic conservatives in the Senate and House will throw some safeguards to curb labor into the new labor law in addition to the ones asked by the President, but the President will not get the blame for this from labor.

At this writing it appears that the House may re-enact the labor bill which is almost the old Wagner labor law with the President's amendments added—as is, but that the Senate will still find it somewhat to protect the public interest.

In the meantime, the President contends that he has the power inherently, as President, to protect the national welfare, which is the public interest, without the help of any specific provision of the labor or any other law.

In his stand, he is following in the footsteps of Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt who held to the same view, namely, that under the general welfare clause of the Constitution he is charged and, therefore, has the power to protect that welfare in any case unless specifically prohibited by the Constitution, and in spite of any law or ruling by Congress.

Senator Taft in challenging the President's stand is following in the footsteps of his father, President William Howard Taft, who denied this president had that power.

The American Legion, the nation's largest veterans' organization, with posts strung from coast to coast and from Gulf to the Great Lakes, has announced its legislative program for the next Congress to include:

1—Increased personnel of the air forces and naval air arm, research and development and long term procurement program to provide for 5,000 aircraft annually;

2—Aircraft warning and control systems for U. S. and Alaska and more Alaskan airfields;

3—Construction of research facilities for aeronautical science and related activities, stockpiling of industrial materials and the retention by the nation of all atomic energy secrets;

4—Adequate proving grounds for experimental and personnel training with long-range guided missiles;

5—Development of new prototype cargo and transport aircraft primarily for military use but suitable for military use in event of emergency;

6—"Realistic" steps toward an adequate program for military, naval and commercial lighter-than-air airships;

7—More attention to the National Guard and Reserve with assistant secretaries named for the reserve components in army, navy and air force;

8—Turns the Merchant Marine the "fourth basic arm" and urges (a) more funds for subsidies to encourage shipping; (b) halt all foreign sales of American war-built ships; (c) halt Interstate Commerce Commission from permitting other means of transportation to use discriminatory and non-compensatory rates; (d) permitting ship lines to participate in overseas air operations; (e) maintaining of shipbuilding facilities by means of a long-range building program; (f) providing adequate federally aided shipping program for U. S. territories.

Chairman John Wood of Georgia, a member of the House Un-American Activities committee, may revoke the committee's expulsion of television, radio, recordings, news reels and photographers from the committee hearings. Radio columnists have protested the committee's rulings on the theory that these avenues of news are as legitimate as newspapers and the ruling would be like admitting news reporters but declaring they could not use the pen to make notes. The representatives of these news media declare the ruling of the committee was an attack on freedom of the press, although ironically few newspapers have editorially opposed the expulsion of their competitors from the committee hearings.

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From H. H. V.: "I remember when 'split-the-top' was a popular game. Each kid had a top with a sharp spear point with which he would try to split the other kid's top. Once a kid's top was split, he'd lose interest in spinning tops for a while and turn to hunting cartoon rods beneath the ditches, picking up an old rusty tin kettle and arriving home with almost everything imaginable in the kettle and stuffed into his already bulging pockets."

From Henry H. Voeke: "I remember when blacksmiths used to make rings for us kids out of horseshoe nails. Also when we would buy a half of twine for five cents and make our own baseballs, using life tape for the cover."

R. H. S.: "I remember how Mother used to cook all meals over a hot kitchen range and think nothing of the inconvenience compared to now. And how the evening meal was eaten in the dining room with that round art-globe oil lamp on a high stand as the only light. These were the days when Dad would retire to the sitting room and didn't want to be disturbed."

From R. H. S.: "I remember how boys used to sneak a drink from the center dome-head of the horse-watering troughs along the streets. And how some teasing girl would come along to pound the boy's head and sometimes knock out a front tooth or two. These dome-heads were of cast iron."

L. F. E.: "I remember when street cars in the big cities were drawn by two horses. The driver stood without shelter of any kind and during the winter he used hay and straw underfoot to keep his feet warm. The fare was five cents. Now, in Chicago, it's 15 cents."

J. O. M.: "I remember when you could go to Berlin's restaurant and get a 21-cent dinner for \$1.50 and on Saturday night you'd get a nice fat cigar as a treat."

Cuckoo Quiz
Who often lightens our way?
A MOVIE USHER

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YOUR brain budget

- 1—Queen Wilhelmina's daughter, Juliana, now rules the Netherlands. Her title is (a) Regent, (b) Queen of The Netherlands, (c) Princess of Orange.
- 2—The late Babe Ruth held the major league record for the most home runs. Also (a) the most runs scored, (b) the most strike-outs, (c) the most hits.
- 3—No. 11, Downing St., London, is the address of the official residence of (a) the prime minister, (b) the secretary of state for foreign affairs, (c) the chancellor of the exchequer.
- 4—The highest per capita income in the United States is that of (a) New York, (b) California, (c) Nevada.
- 5—An eclipse of the moon is caused (a) by the shadow of the moon on the sun, (b) by the earth coming between the sun and the moon, (c) by the moon coming between the sun and the earth.

ANSWERS

- 1—(b) Queen of The Netherlands.
- 2—(b) The most strike-outs (1,330).
- 3—(b) The secretary of state for foreign affairs (the prime minister lives next door—No. 10).
- 4—(c) Nevada. According to figures of the U. S. department of commerce, Nevada had a per capita income of \$1,642 in 1947. The lowest per capita income was in the state of Mississippi—\$639.
- 5—(b) By the earth coming between the sun and the moon.

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GREENWOOD CENTER

—Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent—

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill visited Mrs Churchill's sister, Mrs Mary Mills, at Locke Mills Saturday evening.

Louis Martin was at Locke Mills Saturday.

Burl Martin was in Bethel Saturday.

Holly Cushman was a caller at Glenn Martin's last week.

Charlie Day is doing carpenter work at his home.

Roy and Louis Martin cut ice for Harold Churchill last week and Lester Cole with his team hauled it to the ice house.

Sandra Martin spent Saturday at Guy Parker's. Mrs Parker gave her a permanent for her birthday.

Dr Matheson was in to see Rosa Martin last week.

Mr and Mrs Guy Parker visited at Burl Martin's Saturday afternoon.

Visitors and callers at Harold Churchill's Sunday were Mr and Mrs Joseph Krasen from Auburn, Mr and Mrs Donald Keene and sons Vance and Donald Jr, and Arnold Farr from West Poland, Leland Farr from Rumford, Ronald Bonney from Norway, Horace and Harold Tibbets of South Bethel.

Dr Albert Ring called to see his sister, Mrs Norma Martin, Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Wilson was a caller at Burl Martin's Sunday.

Glada Bailey and son, Ronald Bonney, spent the week end at Roy Martin's.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Martin visited at Arthur Coolidge's Sunday afternoon.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent—

Mr and Mrs Leo Billings and Mrs Edgar Davis were at Lewiston one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Harland Abbott and daughter of Farmington are spending several days with his parents, Mr and Mrs George Abbott.

Edwin Rieker and Sanford were at Norway Monday afternoon.

Walter Emery, Gore Road, spent Monday with Clyde Knights.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole and Mrs Mary Ann Knights were at West Paris Sunday evening calling to see Francis Cole and Mrs Lola Foster at the Noyes nursing home also Mr and Mrs Durward Lang.

Mr and Mrs C. James Knights, Christine and Clyde, were recent callers at the Noyes nursing home to see Francis Cole.

Everett and Carroll Yates were at Rumford on business Monday forenoon.

Mrs Carroll Yates and children were callers of Mrs Frank Hayes one day last week.

Wayne Berry visited with Mrs Herman Cole several days this week.

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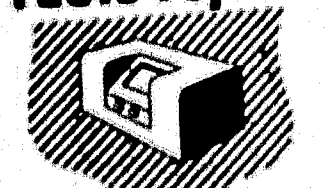
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LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent—

The Misses Nellie and Claire Layham with Kenneth Swan and Leroy Smith of Bryant Pond attended the Ice Follies at Boston.

Dale Kimball, son of Mr and Mrs Chester Kimball, has been ill for the past few days.

Capt Albert Ring who is stationed at Long Island, N. Y., called on relatives in the place Saturday.

Mrs Edna Morse and family spent the week end with relatives at Rumford.

The regular meeting of troop No. 160 was held Tuesday night with Scoutmaster Corkum, Asst. Ford and 12 boys present.

The entire meeting was taken up with first class first aid. Different types of bandages were taken up, treatment for sunstroke, heat exhaustion, snake bites, artificial respiration, etc.—Paul Bartlett, troop reporter.

Mrs Mable Tirrell is a patient at the CMG Hospital.

EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent—

There was a brush "party" at the home of Mrs Fred Haines Thursday with Mrs Doris Hayes demonstrating.

William Hastings is at home from the U of M and is working for his uncle, R D Hastings.

Freddy Haines was badly cut on his lower lip Saturday while sliding on the crust. His lip required five stitches to close it and his shoulder was badly bruised.

Richard Kimball is ill.

There will be a Farm Bureau card party Friday night with the sixty-three tables at Mrs Floribel Haines' and the whist tables at Mrs Rose Bartlett's. Two pin-up lamps have been bought as prizes for the highest scores at the end of the series for whist and sixty-three.

Victor Robinson is visiting Mr

and Mrs Carl Swan at Dixfield.

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SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent—

Erland Scribner was at the home of his parents for a short furlough this week-end.

Mrs Eva Yates had a Stanley party Thursday evening.

Recent callers at the John Nowlins were Mr and Mrs Oscar Knowles and Mr and Mrs Howard Farnum of Dixfield and Mr and Mrs Olin Morgan of Bethel.

Miss Barbara Nowlin is helping Mrs Grace Jackson.

Mrs Linn Reynolds and Mrs Grace Jackson called on Mrs Esther Powers last Friday.

Miss Laura Yates spent the week end with her sister in Norway.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Bean were in town Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Estes Yates entertained their son and family of Norway recently.

Mr and Mrs Johnnie Nowlin and children were Sunday callers at his parents', the John A Nowlins. Asher Runnels was in Portland last Thursday.

Estes Yates was in South Paris last Tuesday having his car repaired.

Mr and Mrs Blake and family

GROVER HILL

Herman A Skillings has received

from his cousin, Howard Rowe, of Omaha, Neb., a special edition of the Omaha World-Herald, which depicts in graphic manner the terrific January blizzards of this winter.

Mrs M A Mundt is entertaining this week her sister, Mrs Harold Croft and children, Virginia and Louise, from Westbrook.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers, South Waterford, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs C L Whitman.

Fred A Mundt is ill and attended by a physician.

Mr and Mrs Donald Hanscom of Elliot were recent visitors at C N Waterhouse's.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Newry Grange, the WSCS also friends for their many kindnesses to me in my recent illness. They have been greatly appreciated.

Ella Clark

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Mr and Mrs Lawrence Yates and family of Hebron were at his parents, the Estes Yates, recently.

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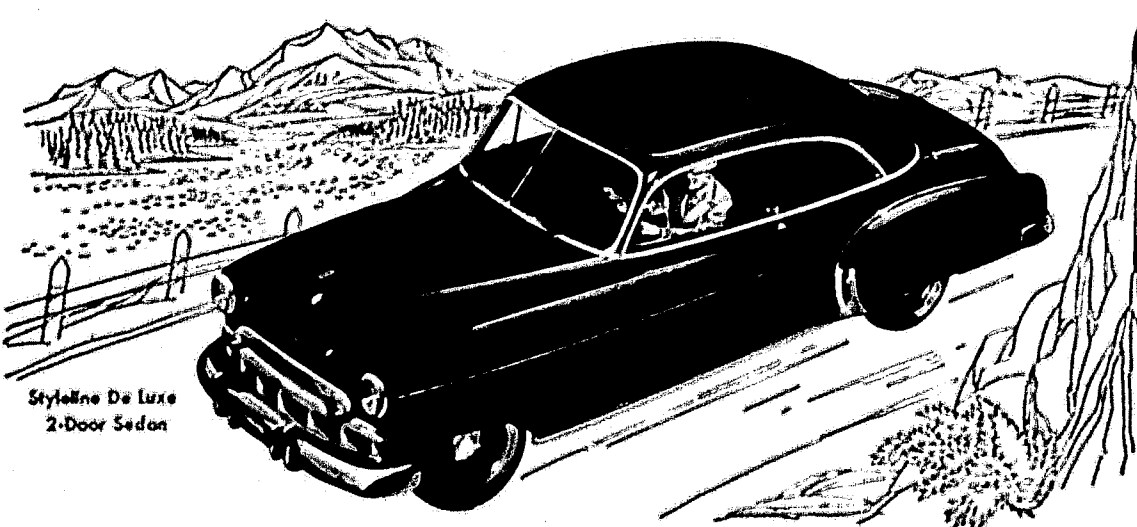
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Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
A personal shower was given for Mrs. Ernest Lunau at the Town House Sunday evening by Mrs. Henry Lunau, assisted by Mrs. Sherman Colby.

Those present were Mrs. Howard Lapham, Mrs. Donat Lunau, Miss Rose Belanger, Mrs. Howard Inman, Mrs. Lester Inman, Mrs. Ray Jewell, Mrs. L. J. Andrews, Mrs. Carrie Logan, Mrs. Wilbur Bull, Miss Amy Cummings, Miss Betsy Cummings, Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Mrs. Earlon Keniston, Mrs. Phillip Letourneau, Mrs. Ray Andrews, Mrs. Sherman Colby, Miss Jean Colby, Mrs. Henry Lunau and Mrs. Ernest Lunau.

Those unable to attend, but sending presents were Mrs. Stanley Bean, Mrs. John Spanney, Mrs. John Meserve, Mrs. Raymond Arsenault, Mrs. Edward Lapham, Mrs. George Lowe, Mrs. Laura Pinkham, Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Mrs. Alfred Leighton.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served by the hostesses.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Leona M. Buck, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Ernest S. Buck as Administrator with the Will annexed, without bond presented by Ernest S. Buck, a son of the deceased.

Nellie L. Dunn of Oxford; Petition that the name of Nellie L. Dunn be changed to Nellie L. Libby, presented by Nellie L. Dunn.

Ella D. Hanson, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Dorothy H. Jones, executrix.

Dora M. Stearns late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Gwendolyn Stearns as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Gwendolyn Stearns, daughter and heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register.

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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent
Clinton Staples is driving team in the woods for Joseph Lacasse. Owen Wight was at home from Gould Sunday.

Ralph Hatstat of Richmond, formerly of Albany, has moved into F. M. Walker's camp recently vacated by Edwin Brown and family.

F. W. Wight, L. E. Wight, Willard Wight, Roy Tripp, Bob Morton, Bernard Powers and Harlan Scott attended the fire meeting at Bethel Friday night of last week.

Roger Hanscom and his mother went to Norway Thursday, Feb. 17. Mrs. Merton Brown and baby have returned home from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Calvin and son, Lynn Elliott, Sanford, were Sunday night guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight. They returned home Monday.

John Clifford is attending school at Watford.

David Blake is moving his family to Rumford this week.

Daniel Wight and family, Rumford, were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

The next regular meeting of Bear River Grange will be held Saturday night, March 5 and will be "Ladies' Night." The men will serve the supper, committee for same, F. I. French, Royal Hodsdon and the W. M. Fred Wight. At the last meeting Past Master Ernest L. Holt gave a talk on the sales tax, the subject was discussed by L. E. Wight, Royal Hodsdon and others. The Lecturers Program was in keeping with Lincoln-Washington birthdays, roll call, songs and a quiz on Lincoln, song by Flora Burgess of Swift River Grange with encore, recitation and encore by Mrs. Weeks of Swift River Grange. Twenty-six members were present and four visitors from Swift River Grange, Mexico.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden, Correspondent
Miss Sophia Losier has returned home from Kingston, N. H., after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willis of Gorham, N. H., were guests of her friend, Mrs. Florence Holden, this week.

Raymond Holden and Ella Anna of Magalloway spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Daniels and son of Berlin, N. H., spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Harriett Flaherty.

Dora Dorothy Robertson is confined to her home by illness.

Albert Morse and Kenneth Batchelder of Plymouth, N. H., spent the week end with friends in town.

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WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twitchell and family of Fore Street, Oxford, called on Mrs. Flora Cummings, Saturday at the Lovejoy home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Moyer of Shelburne, N. H., were in town Wednesday calling on friends.

Mrs. Lucius Giroux and son, Dale, visited Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill and children of Rumford were in town Tuesday calling on friends.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent
Harold Bartlett is working for Jorgon Olson at Newry Corner.

Mrs. Willis Ward has the mumps. Richard Lawrence is spending some time with Mrs. Ruth Ford at Bethel.

Fred Stanley is home from Portland after working a week for his brother, Don Stanley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for every kindness on our fiftieth wedding anniversary also for gifts, flowers and cards. Everything was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Knight

NOTICE

The School Committee for the bids for the school year 1949-50, the Town of Greenwood is opening for janitor's job at Locke Mills School, the conveyance routes of Rowe Hill-Greenwood Center, (to be taken together), or a combination of the janitor's job and the conveyance routes. Sealed bids should be in the hands of the Supt. of Schools on or before May 1, 1949. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If details of requirements are not fully understood, please see the superintendent of schools.

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SKI CORNER

Because of poor skiing conditions in the past week, the Ski Tow was not in operation except for a few hours late Sunday afternoon when 15 or 20 skiers were out using the tow.

"Chummy" Broomhall, member of the 1948 Olympic Ski team, from Rumford, was one of the Sunday afternoon skiers. He seemed enthused about the tow, and mentioned plans of bringing his friends to Bethel to ski in the near future. "Chummy" was the first American skier to finish in the cross country race at St. Moritz, Switzerland, a year ago.

The Boy Scouts from the Mica District were unable to hold their ski meet at the tow last Saturday because of the poor skiing conditions.

On Wednesday, Feb. 23, 35 or 40 youngsters enjoyed the slope as the

guests of the American Legion Auxiliary.

KIDDIES' DAY, FEB. 26: A grand skiing event is in store for the kiddies at the ski slope on Saturday morning, Feb. 26, starting promptly at ten, with Mr. Ireland in charge. The children will be divided into two groups, according to age, to participate in the slalom, downhill and cross country races. Grand prizes are being given to the winners of each event. All those wishing to participate should be there a few minutes early to register. This should be one of the big events of the season, so everyone plan to be there to enter into the competition.

For the latest skiing conditions at the tow, be sure to tune in on the Sports News at 6:15 on Friday over WCSH. The tow schedule for the coming week will be the same as usual.

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TOWN OF BETHEL

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Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.

ALICE J. BROOKS, Clerk.

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark cross (X) to right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot.

For First Selectman, First Assessor and First Overseer of Poor	Vote for One	For Town Treasurer	Vote for One
ERNEST F. DISBEE		JOHN M. HARRINGTON	
For Second Selectman, Second Assessor and Second Overseer of Poor	Vote for One	For Tax Collector	Vote for One
RODNEY K. HOWE		WALTER E. BARTLETT	
R. GLENN MURPHY, Sr.		For Road Commissioner	Vote for One
For Third Selectman, Third Assessor and Third Overseer of Poor	Vote for One	E. P. BROWN	
JAMES C. BARTLETT		CLARENCE E. KIMBALL	
For Town Clerk	Vote for One	For School Committee	Vote for One
MARGARET B. BAKER		OLIVE HEAD	
ROBERT GLENN MURPHY, Jr.		GERALDINE S. HOWE	

GOOD

A crewman of S. S. Magellan, greeting as the After a colorful America's Friend photo at right) as an air corps The other cars out the nation.

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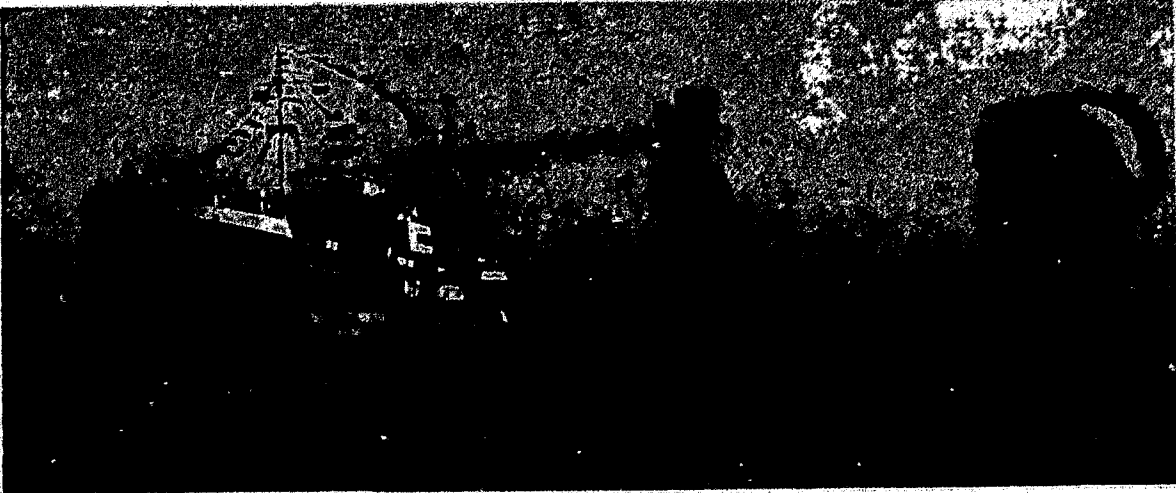
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GOODBYE FRANCE, HELLO BROADWAY!



A crewman on one of the coast guard vessels which saluted the S. Magellan, carrying France's 49-car Gratitude Train, waves a greeting as the French line freighter moves along New York harbor. After a colorful marine and aerial welcome for the French answer to America's Friendship Train last year, the train was unloaded (see photo at right) and the New York carload of gifts from France borne on an air corps trailer down Broadway in a gala parade of welcome. The other cars are currently being delivered to state capitals throughout the nation.

RECIPROCATING for America's gift of \$40,000,000 worth of food, fuel and clothing gathered state by state via the Friendship Train last year, the 49-car Gratitude Train is now distributing its cargo of more than 1,000 gifts from the people of France, state by state, to the people of America.

All 48 states—also the District of Columbia and Hawaii—eventually will receive one of the famous little 40-and-eight boxcars of World War I—only big enough for 40 men and eight horses, but bearing instead valuable gifts of French art and craftsmanship, including lace, pottery, vases, statuary, etc.

Gifts to Be Displayed.

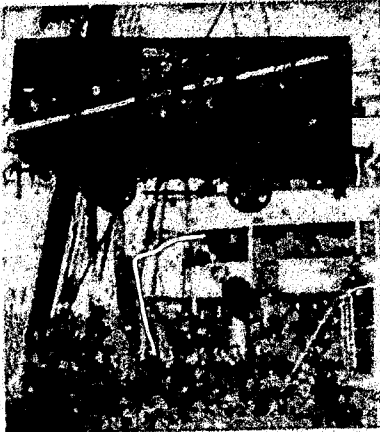
In most state capitals to be visited, the train will be met at the railroad station by the governor, various civic dignitaries and a unit of the Forty and Eight, an affiliate of the American Legion, or a unit of the National Guard—or both. The gifts will then be placed on exhibit.

The train arrived in New York harbor February 2 aboard the

French freighter Magellan, ushered in by the Statue of Liberty—another gift from France—and welcomed by booming harbor whistles, fireboat geysers, an armada of police launches and a sky blanket of roaring jet planes overhead. On the starboard side of the ship was a huge sign: "Merci America."

After being unloaded onto barges at Weehawken, N. J., the train was shipped back to New York for a gala welcome parade down Broadway, with the New York car borne on an air corps trailer, after which the car was turned over to Mayor William O'Dwyer by French Ambassador Henri Bonnet.

In Washington, D. C., the train's arrival was greeted with eight jet planes roaring overhead in aerial salute, followed by a ceremony at the grave of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National cemetery in which the American Legion accepted from four French war veterans an eternal torch which had been lighted January 22 at the Arc de Triomphe.



where France's Unknown Soldier rests.

In Baltimore, Md., Lt. Gov. Alexis du Pont Bayard welcomed the train, after which a police band played lively airs and Legionnaires formed a guard of honor for the boxcar. Then the gifts were placed on exhibit for 10 days—February 5 to February 14.

In Trenton, N. J., Mayor Donald Connolly headed the welcoming committee for the train. The articles were displayed in the State museum there and then distributed among New Jersey public schools and colleges. The boxcar was turned over to the New Jersey society of the Forty and Eight for use in a statewide membership campaign.

LONG—HOLT

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Merle Edith Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Page of Melbourne, Australia, to Delwin Herbert Long, son of Mrs. Eva Swan and the late Herbert Long of Locke Mills. The double ring ceremony was performed by candlelight by Rev. William Penner at the Locke Mills Union Church Jan. 27.

The bride wore a gown of slipper satin with train and lace veil attached to sweetheart crown. She

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admr. of the estate of James N. Farwell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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Miriam MacMillan
Escape from Vermont
James Gordon

Fiction

The Big Fisherman

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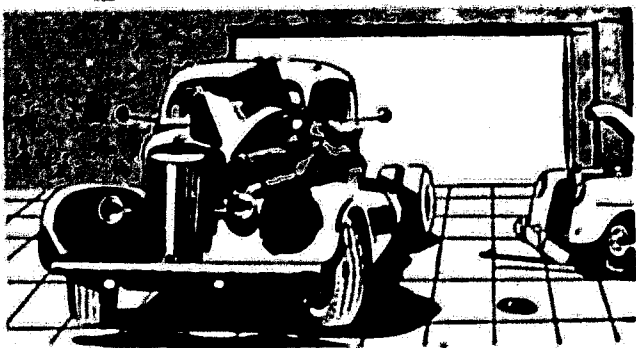
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1. The members of the Albany Improvement Association shall be any citizen of the town of Albany who is 21 years of age and who is accepted by the other members of the Association.

2. The business of the Association shall be administered by seven directors, elected at an annual meeting by the members.

3. As soon as elected the Directors shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer for one year or until a successor is elected.

4. The President or Vice President shall preside at all meetings and shall call an annual meeting of all members for the election of directors on or as near as possible the first day of April.

5. The Secretary shall keep a written record of all meetings and the doings thereof.

6. The Treasurer shall accept all money which the Association acquires and shall pay bills with this money upon the approval of four directors.

7. The money acquired by the Improvement Association shall be used only to keep the Albany Town House and lot in repair and in usable condition, except if not needed for this purpose it may be used to help any of the young people of Albany by vote of the members of the Association.

8. Any four directors can authorize the Secretary to call a meeting of the members of the Association at any time by notifying them seven days before the meeting.

9. Any director can call a meeting of the directors at any time by notifying each in writing seven days before the meeting.

10. All officers and directors shall serve without pay and without bond.

Directors

Harlan Bumpus, President
Earl Keniston, Vice President
Annie Bumpus, Secretary
Hugh Stearns, Treasurer
Myrtle Keniston
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HAS HIGH HOOPER ON THE NETWORK... It looks easy enough when you watch an expert like Juan Montalvo toss a 25-foot net 40 feet out into the briny. But Juan has been doing this since he was 12 on his native Cabras Island. Puerto Rican fishermen make these nets from five spools of nylon at a cost of about \$18. When expertly handled, the net will cover a large area, trapping mullet, red snapper and other small fish which travel in schools. Using it is a definite art, however, and the beginner would have little luck with the net.

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Ronnie Takes a Chance

A SHORT STORY
By DANIEL F. LINDSAY

RONNIE BROWN moved into the offices of the Bethel Daily Chronicle. Racing was Ronnie's usual rate of speed. He was sixteen. Had he taken time to think, he might have had time to think. This, I am sure, never had occurred to him. He slid to a full stop in front of Tom Brennan's desk. Tom was the editor, chief reporter and owner of the Chronicle.

He looked up as Ronnie adjusted his clothing.

"What's up this morning, Fashion Plate?"

"Oh, nothing much. He folded nonchalantly. 'Just a scoop for your truly. That's all.'

"A scoop?" Tom looked mildly interested. "Where, who and how?"



Racing was Ronnie's usual rate of speed.

"Charlie Slater and his wife are getting a divorce. He emphatically said that. 'And it's over another town.'

"That's no scoop. It's dirty linen." Tom stared at him coldly. "We don't want it in the Chronicle. You know that." He lowered his head again.

"Wait a minute," Ronnie insisted. "The other woman is only six years old."

"Well, why didn't you say so?" Ronnie leaned back with a self-satisfied grin. "I got it from Pop. He and Mom were talking last night."

Pop is handling Mrs. Slater's defense or whatever you call it. Anyway they are getting a divorce because Charlie won't let her adopt her niece."

"Why doesn't her sister raise her own kid?"

"They won't let her. She's been in a lot of trouble and the court has decided if Mrs. Slater won't take her she will have to go to the Orphan's Home."

Tom let out a low whistle. "Mrs. Slater must have some sister."

"I guess so," Ronnie admitted. "Whenever they talk about her I have to leave the room."

"I get it," he laughed at Ronnie's hopeful expression. "But I'm not letting you in on it. You can get the facts of life from your Dad."

"Well, then," he sighed diamally. "How about the story? Can I write it up?"

Tom stared into space thoughtfully for a minute. "It hasn't come to court yet, has it?"

"It comes up this morning. I heard Pop say so."

"Well, then," he smiled, "you cover it as it comes out in court."

Ronnie couldn't believe his ears. "You mean I can handle it alone?"

"You'll have to," he didn't look too happy about it. "I've got to go to the Capitol this morning. It might take me all day."

"Look, Ronnie," he stared at Ronnie doubtfully. "I'm not too sure about leaving this thing to you."

"Oh I'll be all right, Tom," Ronnie attempted to look older than he was. "Just leave it all to me. I can handle it for you."

"Okay, son, only remember. One dumb trick and we could lose the respect of the whole community. Not to mention a lawsuit which could cost me my newspaper."

"When you leave call the operator and ask her to put any calls for the paper through to you at the courthouse. Just report exactly what happens in that court room. Nothing more. Above all, no personal opinions. Have it ready for Jack to set up when he comes in at one o'clock."

He started for the door. "Oh, yeah," he turned around. "In the right hand corner of my middle drawer you'll find a card you might need."

Ronnie waited until his car had pulled away and made a dive for the desk. There it was. Ronnie grew two inches in half a minute. It was a press card, with his name on it.

At ten minutes until nine Ronnie entered the county courthouse.

The proceedings consumed nearly an hour. It was a busy hour for him. He tried to get every word spoken into his note book.

He hurried back to the Chronicle office and sat down at the battered old typewriter. After two hours of banging on it, he looked up. It was noon.

At one o'clock he had to swallow his pride and help the pressman.

At four o'clock they were all out and on the street.

Ronnie grabbed a copy, as he had seen Tom do, and sinking back into a chair read every line. He was amazed at his own daring as he read the write-up on the divorce proceedings. His cockiness cooled off of him. It didn't seem such a good idea to take matters in his own hands as it had seemed before the paper went to press.

At four-thirty Tom burst into the office with murder in his eye. "Ronnie!" he exploded, "what got into you?"

"What do you mean? It looks pretty good to me," he eyed Tom warily. "It would," he sank into his chair.

"Oh, brother! This should stir up something!" He stared moodily at the desk. "I guess it's all my own fault. I ought to have known better than to leave a sixteen-year-old with a newspaper."

Ronnie got a sick feeling in the pit of his stomach.

"Tom?" He smiled weakly. "I hope it won't cause you any trouble."

"It won't," he said.

"I don't know, boy," Tom held his head. "Time will tell."

Ronnie took out his press card and laid it on the desk.

"I'll see you later, Tom. If I can help let me know."

Tom looked up sensing the utter defeat in Ronnie's voice.

"Pick up your card, boy. Every newspaper man has to learn from mistakes. How do you think I learned about personal opinions?"

Ronnie shook his head.

"From just such a stunt as yours. Only it was a murder case. I picked the wrong guy!" He smiled faintly.

"I got canned."

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

Woodstock Farm Bureau met at the Social Hall Feb. 15, with 18 members present. Clothing Leader, Sadie Lakeway and her assistant, Nellie Bowker, had charge of the subject on "Fashions and Finishes."

Franklin Grange met Saturday evening with a good attendance, including several visitors from Paris Grange. A Valentine Party was enjoyed, followed by square dances. Home made ice cream was served.

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16, at the home of the assistant leader, Cleo Billings. Cloth for dirndl skirts was shown and plans for making them discussed.

Gilman Whitman, temporary County 4-H Club Agent, and Mrs. Lord, Assistant State 4-H Leader, attended the meeting. They gave many helpful suggestions to make our work easier and more pleasant.

The next meeting, to be held in March, will be on Etiquette.—Phyllis Hathaway, Reporter

Jean and Jane Wardwell observed their second birthdays Feb. 19 at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, with a party in the afternoon. Those present were Sharon Clemons, Mrs. James Farrar and Diane; Mrs. Francis Mills, with Frances and Kathryn; Mrs. Stanley Morgan and Tommy; Mrs. Donald Whitman and Donnie; Mrs. Howard MacKillop, with Paul and Nell; Mrs. Porter Swan and baby Keith; the twins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, of Albany; also aunts and cousins were present.

Mrs. Rita Abbott and Mary Jane sent gifts but were unable to attend. They received many lovely gifts and cards. Ice cream, cake and Crax were served.

Mrs. Lester Hathaway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Judkins, and family at Upton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russ entertained as supper guests Sunday, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham, of Bethel.

Mrs. Linnie Ring was the weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Dunham, at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bear and two daughters of East Hampton, Conn., have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Cole, the past week. Their son, Gardner Cole, of Boston was also here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen and family returned from Florida Feb. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Graftman, who occupied their rent during their absence, have moved to the Albert Russ farm.

Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters of Bryant Pond met Feb. 14 and with the Knights held a joint installation. Much credit is due to the excellent work performed by the installing officers and their assistants. A most excellent 6:20 supper preceded the installation.

The Daughters of Union Veterans

By REV. ROBERT E. HARPER

The Standards of the Kingdom. Lesson for February 27: Matthew 5:1-12:1-23.

Memory Selection: Matthew 6:1-3.

In the sermon on the Mount Jesus lays down the laws of the kingdom of God that he had come to establish in the world. It is a kingdom of love in men's hearts. It knows no circumscription. It crosses all the barriers of race and nation.

These laws call for the highest morally ever demanded of men. A number of them found in the first part of the sermon have been called the Beatitudes because of their promises of blessedness. The joy of him who meets the condition of a beatitude originates in his heart. It is not dependent upon good fortune. An American poet writes that the story of our lives below dwells for evermore in what we are. Blessedness also comes from what we are.

In the laws of the kingdom we find that the richest blessings of the Christian depend upon his feeling toward others. Only by the generosity of his thought toward others does he and can he meet the demands that Jesus lays upon him.

Last in our lesson we find that the man who follows his Lord's standards builds his house upon a rock that will stand him through all the storms that beat upon it, while he who builds on the sand will suffer total loss. Certainly, the first building for permanence and his house does not fall him in the day of testing because it is founded on a rock.

Let us build well our house on the rock of our faith in Christ Jesus and, building for eternity, we shall live nobly in the life that now is and one day put our shining garments on to dwell with Jesus in blessedness for ever.

met at the home of Mrs. Ines Whitman with sixteen members present on Feb. 22. After the usual routine of business, our Patriotic Instructor furnished a program celebrating the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington and Valentine's Day. What could be more suitable to have our meeting come on the birthday of the Father of Our Country?

The program was as follows: Biography of Abraham Lincoln

Mrs. Kathleen Cox Making America Great

Mrs. Phyllis Hathaway, Miss Beulah Dunham, and Mrs. Helen Ring St. Valentine's Day

Miss Alice Farnum Biography of George Washington

Mrs. Kathleen Cox He Took a New Job and the World Changed

Mrs. Mildred Dunham Spirit of Nations' First President

Pervades his Old Home Town

Miss Clara Whitman, Mrs. Verna Swan and Edith Hathaway George Washington

Miss Edith Whitman After the program a Valentine Box was enjoyed.

Refreshments of a George Washington cake with cherries and ice cream was served.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.

The school held a public valentine party at the school house last week. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

The upper grades gave their teacher, Miss Mildred Hammond a birthday party at the Ladies Aid Building on Friday evening of last week. A few older people attended.

Mrs. Lester Hathaway of Bryant Pond is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family this week.

Mrs. Elsie Douglas entertained her mother, Mrs. George and husband of Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Tibbets of Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Elvira Bartlett Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma York of Bethel was a guest at Millard Fraser's a few days last week. She called on several friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins attended the County Postmaster's meeting at Sudbury Hotel in Bethel Wednesday evening.

Church services were held at the Ladies Aid Building Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Agnes and Helen Angeline were home from Gould Academy over the week end.

Katharine Angeline is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel were in town Saturday.

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Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Pronoun

4 Plant of the thistle family

9 Feet; frequently

12 Fine, thin dress material

14 To express disapproval of

15 To avoid

17 To entertain

18 High, craggy

20 Male singing voice

21 To slide smoothly

22 Sailer

23 Glowing fragment of

24 Atmosphere

25 To smolder

26 Animal related to the raccoon

27 Brother of Odin

28 To coagulate

29 Bone

30 Poetic arch

31 Poetic

32 Above

33 Mother of Ceres

34 Archangel to intercede

35 Reverential

36 Female singing voice

37 To rule out

38 Mohammed's son-in-law

39 Representative specimen

40 Precious metal

41 Nickname

42 King of

43 Vale

44 Fruit drink

45 Growing out

46 To knock

VERTICAL

1 Vine

2 Warm

3 Clergyman

4 To declare

5 To strew

6 Note of scale

7 Of longer standing

8 Strap of a bride of the fairies

9 Cause

10 Youngster

11 In what way

12 Butte

13 Kindness

14 Vassal

15 To spread for drying

16 To compete

17 By

18 To turn off

19 To turn right

20 To have an impression of

21 To be in debt

22 Man's name

23 To strew

24 To strew

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GOLD DUST TWINS... Jelling Joe Duggan (left), "hillbilly" player the New York Yankees have had since Babe Ruth, is shown with Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians at the 26th annual dinner of the Baseball Writers' Association at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York.

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BORN

In Berlin, N. H., Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanguay (Arlene Brown), a daughter, Donna Lee.

MARRIED

In Auburn, Feb. 19, by Rev. Leslie W. Howland, Clayton H. Crockett of Bethel and Miss Lola A. Billings of Milton Plantation.

In Lewiston, Feb. 19, by Rev. Fr. Manette, Albert Saucier of Lewiston and Miss Helen Foster of Bethel.

DIED

In Bethel, Feb. 22, Roscoe C. Andrews, aged 65 years.

FIREMEN TO MEET HERE

MARCH 21
The March meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association will be held at the Bethel fire station and Community Rooms on Monday evening, March 21, instead of March 28 as stated in the Citizen last week.

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IT'S A "LARK"... This is a "Lark" in flight—a secret rocket-powered guided missile unveiled recently by the United States navy at the naval air missile test center, Point Mugu, Calif. Although shown in artist's sketch, no details of performance or construction have been divulged. This and other guided missiles like it were developed for the navy by the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation's pilotless plane division, Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

There was a small attendance at the Ladies Night meeting of the Men's Brotherhood Tuesday evening. After supper the following program was presented: Five solo by Miss Lois Van, Miss Florence Pike at the piano; two solos by John Paterson, Miss Pike at piano; Old songs led by Stanley Davis, Mrs. Donald Brown at piano; Quiz conducted by Stanley Davis.

LADIES CLUB SUMMER SALE

COMMITTEES APPOINTED
The Ladies Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elwood Ireland with Mrs. Grace Ireland and Mrs. Gayle Foster as hostesses. Articles were brought for the white elephant table to be a new feature at the annual summer sale to be held in August. It was voted to help with an area men's supper to be held at the church on March 3. Mrs. Harry Swift will serve on this supper committee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Allen on March 3. Members will bring apron material and patterns for a work meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Committees for the annual summer sale to be held Aug. 18 were appointed as follows:

Plant table—Mrs. R. R. Tibbells, Mrs. G. L. Thurston; Tea—Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Dan Durell, Mrs. Grace Macfarlane; Apron—Mrs. A. Van, Mrs. E. F. Ireland, Mrs. W. J. Upson, Mrs. H. M. Farwell; Candy—Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. Roscoe Andrews; Food—Mrs. Chester Briggs, Mrs. Clarence Bennett, Mrs. Estelle Goggin, Miss Bea Brown; Gifts—Mrs. D. C. Philbrook, Mrs. Elmer Allen, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Eugene Van; Handkerchiefs—Mrs. Henry Boyker, Mrs. Frances Hodgdon, Mrs. Walter T. Lander; White Elephant—Mrs. Harry Swift, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Edith Clough, Mrs. Clarence Hall.

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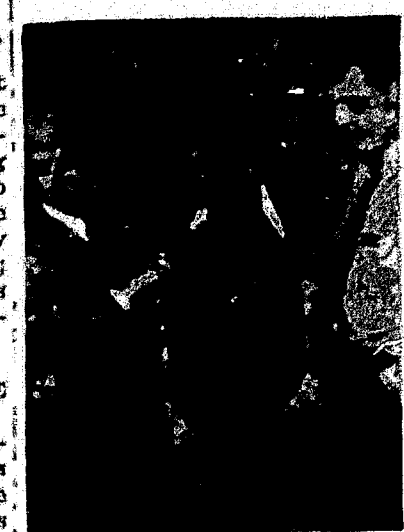
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11:00 Morning Worship service.
7:00 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church.

On Thursday, March 3, will be the first mid-week Lenten service to be held in the church at 7:30 in the evening. The subject of meditation will be: "What Lent Means To Me." These meetings will be informal and devotional. All are cordially invited to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.
Morning Worship 11:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Public services are being held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

Golden Text: "There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots" (Isaiah 11: 1).



OXYGEN FOR OLYMPIA... About a week ago, a stock-in-trade of this flying race horse, Oxygen, a Kentucky Derby entry shown having an oxygen bag adjusted on his head before taking off from Miami to California. Oxygen also between the sunny skies, competing at Hialeah and Santa Anita. Trainer Ivan Parker is shown at the left and an assistant attendant at the right.

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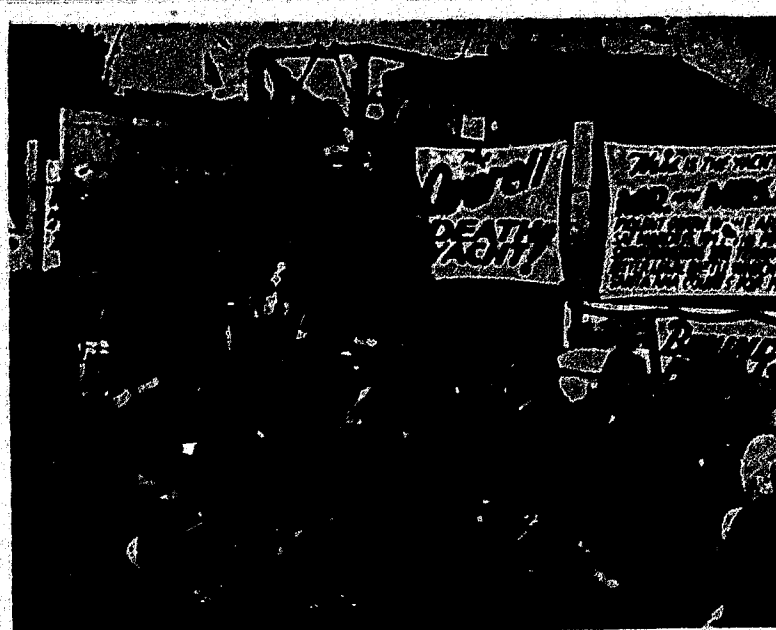
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BEATH YACHT SOLD... After 14 months as an attraction on the amusement pier at Long Beach, Calif., the yacht "Mary E." on which wealthy Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overell were killed in a mysterious explosion in 1937 at Newport Beach, was auctioned off for \$200 recently, the bid reportedly going to a Los Angeles attorney who plans to send the yacht to New York for exhibition at Coney Island. The Overell's daughter, Brenda Louise, and her fiance, George Gollum, were charged with murder after the fatal explosion, but were acquitted after a dramatic trial.

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The choice of sent is change of printed ballot with the race for second Rodney Howe nephew. Of the three one with previous family which has on the local board the past, he will popular candidate ing town office. For several years having bought the near the Androog is well known as bus driver and has been active in returning from a Union with the Br Canada a few years turning to his home. He is now strict as representative.

Margaret B. Ballon as town clerk resident. Association, the late Clara

AUXILIARY TO LEGION AT SUM
The George A. American Legion Auxiliary the Legion at service of the 31st American Legion, ending, March 8, Home.

Supper will be at all Legion and Auxiliary. Commander Blake of Yarmouth Commander and shall of Locke Mil Alanson Cumming Valentine of West pected to be present. The Committee supper is: Mrs. H. Mrs. B. O. Donahue Mrs. John Meserve, pass and Mrs. Dan

SQUARE DANCE
Did you ever dance? If not, plan to attend the Oxford County Council which is a Extension Service the Regular Square ant Pond.

Once a month Council goes to a that has invited the square dance. At drills and folk dance. The Bryant Pond group meets quite Grange Hall. Even and anyone interested. You may get information and where to be held by writing South Paris, or All ant Pond.

The next meeting will be a return of East Summer Grand 150 young people oner Feb. 18 to dance and other dances. It is ular that arrangements to meet in the same March meeting. Visited from Livermore field, Bryant Pond is. These dances are. Why not join in the

PURITY CHAPTER
Supper was served at the Ways and it was decided to cleaning day Wednesday everyone that can be 9:30, bringing some lunch and also clean.

At the stated meeting, Leon Wilson degrees of the Order Chester Briggs and the meeting, and adjourned they led several games. Guests were present Jefferson and Edwin